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SUBJ: BOUTEFLIKA VISIT TO QATAR

1. ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA VISITED DOHA JUNE 9-10 DURING COURSE OF WHAT PRESS DESCRIBED AS TOUR OF GULF STATES. HE WAS RECEIVED BY AMIR, FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM, AND THESE CALLS COVERED BY TV AND RECEIVED PROMINENT PRESS TREATMENT. THIS WAS SECOND MEETING BETWEEN AMIR AND BOUTEFLIKA IN RECENT WEEKS. THEY GOT TOGETHER IN DAMMAN DURING AMIR'S MAY 27-28 VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA.

2. COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOQ DID NOT RPT NOT HOST SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR BOUTEFLIKA, AT LEAST ONE THAT INCLUDED DIPLOMATIC CORPS. THIS UNUSUAL, SINCE SOME SORT OF BANQUET IS SOP FOR ALMOST ALL SUCH RANKING VISITORS, PARTICULARLY ARABS. GOQ OFFICIALS MAKE LITTLE PRETENSE ABOUT THEIR DISTASTE
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FOR IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF ALGERIAN REGIME. AT SAME TIME, IT IS

CLEAR THAT THEY RESPECT AND EVEN FEAR THE ALGERIANS, AND ARE
PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO ALGERIAN VIEWS ON OIL POLICY.
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